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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

29 October 6, 2015

  
PATRICK OGAWA  
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION OF 500 DOSES OF  
PUREVAX THREE YEAR FELINE RABIES VACCINE  
VALUED AT \$16,425 FROM MERIAL, INC.  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)  
(3-VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Request approval to accept a donation of 500 doses of PUREVAX three year feline rabies vaccine, valued at \$16,425 from Merial, Inc. to support the Department of Animal Care and Control's low-cost spay/neuter services program for cats.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Accept the donation of 500 doses of PUREVAX three year feline rabies vaccine to provide free vaccinations against rabies to cats that are spayed or neutered in the Department of Animal Care and Control's low-cost spay/neuter program.
2. Instruct your Board to prepare and send a letter of appreciation to the donor for their generous donation.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The Department of Animal Care and Control (Department) is pleased to inform your Board that it has been offered 500 free doses of PUREVAX three year rabies vaccine for cats, valued at \$16,425, from Merial, Inc. This donation will be used to vaccinate cats that are spayed or neutered pursuant to the Department's low-cost spay/neuter program for cats.

**Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The acceptance of the donation to the Department will support the organizational goal of service excellence (Goal 1) by enhancing the Department's ability to protect cats against rabies, a fatal disease that is transmissible to humans. This product protects cats against rabies for three years and is a highly specialized vaccine which is designed to reduce chances of vaccine-associated fibrosarcoma.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The donation will be used to provide free vaccinations against rabies for cats that are spayed or neutered in the Department's cat sterilization program. The recommended action will not result in any additional cost to the Department.

**FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Government Code Section 25355 permits the County to accept donations or other gifts for a specific County purpose. Section 2.4.2 of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes County departments to accept donations in excess of \$10,000 with Board approval.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The donation will increase resources for service to low income residents who have their cats sterilized in the Department's low-cost spay/neuter program.

**CONCLUSION**

A draft appreciation letter thanking Merial, Inc. for its donation is attached. Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Animal Care and Control.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Mayeda", is written on a light yellow rectangular background.

MARCIA MAYEDA

Director

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Enclosures

c: Auditor-Controller  
Chief Executive Office  
County Counsel  
Executive Office

(DATE)

Ms. Teresa Frost-Plimpton  
Merial, LLC  
3239 Satellite Boulevard  
Duluth, GA 30096

Dear Ms. Frost-Plimpton:

At its meeting of October 6, 2015, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors accepted, with thanks, the generous donation of 500 doses of PUREVAX three year feline rabies vaccine to support the low-cost spay/neuter services program, valued at \$16,425.

This donation will greatly enhance the health and well being of animals sheltered by the County of Los Angeles and create greater customer satisfaction among our adopters. We deeply appreciate your kindness in helping homeless animals.

The Board members requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very Truly Yours,

PATRICK OGAWA  
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors